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VULCAN, ALBERTA

LOCAL ITEMS

A business man looked over his accounts this week and discovered that most of his money was being driven round town by other people.

Continual drought it is said, is costing Indiana farmers $1,000,000 a day. When we realize this, it is no wonder we speak of a million dollar shower in Southern Alberta.

The season is close at hand when Hail Insurance will be receiving the consideration of the average farmer. Indications point to a large volume of Hail Insurance being written throughout this district, and it is probable that many transient agents will tour this country with a view to picking up some loose commissions. We hold no brief for any particular Company or Agent, but the Advocate does feel justified in advising farmers to give their business to their local insurance agencies. A firm or agent, established in your town, can be reached without trouble when a loss is sustained, while "fly-by-night" insurance writers are sometimes not so interested in helping you to get a settlement after the hail storm passes.

The mosquito is like a child. When he stops making a noise, you know he's getting into something.—Albany (Ore.) Herald.

Attendant (in insane sylum)—"This unfortunate man is our worst case. He is not only a hopeless lunatic but also a victim of St. Vitus's dance. Visitor—"Indeed! How did he get that way?" Attendant—"He tried to observe all the laws."—Life.

HAIL

See Us About Rates

Shimp House Seevers

Great Day for Vulcan and Vicinity

Everybody has been jubibant since Wednesday. It was our victory day. With patience and the gameness that comes of real sportsmanship the public and the ball team have passed a period of reverses, and their reward on Wednesday was in large measure.

The baseball team went that day to Champion, and returned champions of the tournament. Their first encounter was with Stavely, and this they won by scoring ten and shutting out Stavely, the first time that Stavely has been blanked by any team in years. Then followed the contest with Champion, a team that had beaten us thrice, but this time it was different. In a game that was a hummer from start to finish, Vulcan had the best of a two to three tally. Time and space preclude details, and it will be sufficient to say they were grand and glorious victories. Busby pitched against Stavely and Manning put over a like trick on Champion.

The Vulcan football went to Gleichen the same day. Like as the several times when these teams have been matched to meet, it rained, but this time it did not in the least prevent a really excellent game. The score was two to nil, and Mayor Butchart and his kickers came back happy in their first defeat of Gleichen, and glad of their contribution to the record of the day.

While all this was going on our estimable neighbors to the north, the Red Cross baseball team, were over at High River demonstrating, and their contribution to the fame of the vicinity was the winning of the Wheat Belt league tournament, decisively defeating High River and Nanton.

Was it not a great day in sport for Vulcan and vicinity ?

BASEBALL

Champion Wins in Good Game at Vulcan

It was pleased people that went out to the park on Tuesday night. It was a great game of baseball between the old rivals, Champion and Vulcan. It started right on time, a fact that was at once appreciated by the fans. The feature of the event to local patrons was the opportunity to give the once-over to the team which Cal. Shimp and his committee presented for public approval, and they approved. Now that the team has struck a stride that produces such baseball as that on Tuesday night, the fans will be there in force, as indeed they were on this occasion. The score was three to four in favor of Champion.

The game was snappy and classy throughout, and goes on record as one of the best ever played on the local diamond. It pleased the spectators immensely and the judgment would seem to be that Vulcan has just about got the kind of a team that it wanted.

Manning was the chucker for Vulcan, and the box score gives him credit for six strike-outs, two assists and an errorless performance. He was going good, and was cool and steady He made friends with the local folks.

Red Seivers, behind the bat, never made a miss, got a hit that helped a lot, and maintained his favor with the fans.

Jim Flynn played his first game at first without a fault and made a run.

Buck Lapp, an old friend come back to Vulcan, was at second, is as long and limber as ever, and pulled a spectacular spiral performance which got him the hand of the show.

Guy Godfrey, known well here in other days, was the third corner, and made a triple hit and a run, a good start on his return appearance.

Buz Busby, at short, picked them up to suit the fancy of the critics. He looked like the best clouter in our bunch, and he got a hit and a score.

Billy Recor, good as a catcher and fine as a fielder, was out in the yard at left, but the Champion gang did not furnish him with much business.

Shorty Vaughn, always at centre and always good, handled everything that came his way, and a fly of his that was caught helped the scoring.

Rus. Robson, playing right, pulled down two high ones, got away without an error, and was the only one of the nine that made two hits.

Siler pitched a great game for his team and had good support.

Following is a summary: Home run: Nelson. Three-bagger: Godfrey. Two-baggers: Seivers, Robson. Struck out: by Siler 10, by Manning 6. Bases on balls: off Siler 2, off Manning 3. Hit by pitcher: by Siler (Lapp). Stolen bases: Thrall 1, Busby 1, Godfrey 1. Umpire Kiever. Time: 1:40.

About the best cure for a swelled head is a dose of common sense.

LADIES!

Do not fail to see the demonstration of the new sewing machine attachment, the "Braider's Guide," showing from June 18th to June 24th, in Vulcan, at Buck & Howson's store. Fits all machines and is moderate in price.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. Fred Bilton desires it made known that he will not make any shipments of hogs or other stock from Vulcan until Wednesday, July 8.

That the high quality of the milk supplied in Vulcan is being maintained is evidenced by the following figures of the tests made by the town officials: April 3.8, May 3.8, June 4.1.

"Coming in, Tommy?" "No, my mother won't let me." "Come on in! She'll never find out." "Yes, she will—it's my bathnight to-night."—Passing Show (London).

The contract for the erection of a new residence for Mr. L.H. Stack, has been given by tender to Messrs. Baptie Bros., of Calgary, and already the preliminary work has commenced. The plans indicate a building very similar to that erected a year ago by Mr. O. A. Craig, and which ranks as one of the finest in town. Vulcan is fast becoming a place of fine homes.

Bandmaster Ober, and Mr. Fred Simington, secretary-treasurer of the band, made a week-end trip to Calgary, the purpose of which was the purchase of two or more horns and other equipment for the band. They secured some very superior instruments of the kind that the band so much required. This is the splendid expenditure of some of the profits of the mirthquake.

The Advocate is always pleased to record the success of Vulcan citizens, and this week reports the graduation at Roosevelt High School, in Seattle of Miss Elsie B. Kehr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kehr, of Vulcan. Miss Kehr has won honors at this school, and was awarded a diploma for attendance at classes, not having missed a single session during the term. This young lady will receive the hearty congratulations of many friends in Vulcan, who will extend a welcome when she returns home.

The new office of the Vulcan Co-Op is now occupied by members of that firm. The building is on the corner of the premises opposite the old location, is of good dimensions and appointed and equipped to facilitate the operation of the company and improve the service to patrons. When entirely completed and painted the building will be attractive and adds to the appearance of the street that is sometimes known as elevator row. More will be said then of the new office.

Mr. J. Bush is the man nearest to Vulcan who keeps the official records of precipitation, and he resides only a mile or two out of town. The rainfall for the past three months, or up to June 18, is as follows: April .60, May .80, June 1.37. The figures for June are a total of three rains, and the total of the whole period covered is 2.77. The rains have been timely and plenty, and the beautiful fields of fast growing grain is evidence of this. Never were prospects in the Vulcan district any better, and they could hardly be better. And may every farmer reap to the limit of his expectations.

Vulcan Lunch Room

AND

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The Public of Vulcan and vicinity is now afforded the Pleasing accommodation and comfort and service offered by the opening this week of the above named business by D. Cunningham, who solicits the patronage of those who desire the excellence of home cooking served to your taste. Special attention will be given to afternoon teas and lunches at any time. Velvet Ice Cream, new fruits, and all refreshing beverages served at all hours. Pastry, plain and fancy, and confectionery of the better kind may be had at the counter, and at the fountain you may secure just that kind of a soda you most desire.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The tables at the Club illiard hall have been overhauled by an expert from the States and new coverings and other repairs make these coverings like new and a pleasure to play on. The interior of the building has been painted and decorated and Barber Pettman now has a real place.

Mrs. Bob Simington has returned to Vulcan after a few weeks spent at the coast and Vancouver with her parents Mrs. Leverington will return to Vulcan this week, and Mr. Leverington, who has improved in health while at the coast, will make a trip to the towns in the Okanagan before coming back to Vulcan.

Mr. Roy Walker has recently completed the installation of a three-unit DeLaval milking machine for Mr. Forest Cool on his dairy south of Vulcan. This machine has capacity for milking forty cows, and this addition of equipment is evidence of the growth and success of dairying, a fact that this journal is glad to mention.

A large electric light, with a globe bearing a sign, now designates the new entrance from the street to the dining room at the Imperial hotel. It can be also mentioned that the hours of service at this place have been extended, and that ice cream, refreshing beverages and smokes may be had here at any time.

Mr. John F. Miller, sight specialist of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, who has made professional visits to our town for some years, left June 13 for a tour through eastern Canada, European countries and the eastern States. He is expected to return about September 1st, when he will resume his visits as usual.

An addition is being made to the laundry adjoining the Imperial hotel, which will be utiized as a drying room, the steam, water, light and power for the plant being supplied by the Vulcan Light and Power Company. When the laundry is complete, which it will be before the end of the month, a first class service will be offered to the public.

The vacation of the office and yards until recently occupied by the Vulcan Co-Op gives spaec and accomodation to Mr. H. B. Ulrich for the more convenient handling of his implements business. Changes and arrangements will be made to provide storage for stock and facilitate service. These will make splendid premises for the implement business.

Tourists continue to come by way of Vulcan. This is known by the license plates carried on the cars. A large truck and a car stopped in front of The Advocate office the other day, and one was from Texas and the other from Colorada. They carried people and effects on their way to Okotoks. There was a car in here the other day from Cleveland, Ohio.

Unannounced, the Citizens Band played a program at the park on Thursday night last, but the sounds of music on the beautiful evening soon assembled a large number of townspeople and others, who thoroughly enjoyed the many splendidly rendered selections. It is the intention of the band to play out every Thursday night during the summer. Few towns there are who have a band like ours, a fact that is appreciated here and elsewhere.

Printed on another page of this paper is the program of the Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan, and perusal of this will suffice to satisfy that that there will be sport and entertainment for everybody. Financed by the town and promoted by members of the municipal council with increasing success each succeeding year has truly made the Dominion Day celebration at Vulcan the established annual event. It is an event extraordinary, with an appeal to everybody and giving satisfaction to all. Vulcan will be pleased to entertain you well again on July 1st.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all when the Vulcan Women's Institute held their social annual affair in the Odd Felows hall on June 12th. Owing to rain, the attendance was not as large as it would otherwise have been. Mrs. George McMann gave an interesting and complete report of the annual provincial convention at Edmonton, covering the splendid the of the Women's Institute which is being carried on in Alberta. Mrs. E. Armey gave a paper, subject "Child welfare and public health," followed by songs by Mrs. Amond, accompanied by Miss Beulah Walker, and the latter also rendered several instrumental selections. Recitations were given by Miss Marion Lebeau, after which all present joined in singing old time songs. There were ninety-five members who adjourned to the dining room for lunch, served by the Vulcan branch. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to all who so kindly assisted in the program and otherwise. The Vulcan branch will discontinue their meetings during the months of July and August. The September meeting and details will be announced later.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. L. A. Wright, of the Bank of Commerce, spent two or three days of last week in Lethbridge on business.

Rumors to the contrary, the old Bank of Hamilton block has not yet been sold, so an authority has stated. The excellence of the building and the location has resulted in many offers, all of them high, but apparenty not sufficiently high to secure this desirable property.

Mr. and Mrs. Dyce Allan, and Miss Allan, sister of the former, made an auto trip last week end to Banff. They also went up to Lake Louise, enjoyed the great beauty of the place visited the grand new hotel, and were there on the occasion of the visit of hundreds of shriners.

Mrs. J. B. Ross, recently elected to office in the Eastern Star, was this week summoned in connection with the work of the order to Champion, where resides the Provincial Matron, Mrs. Beaubier. Mrs. Ross remained there a day or two to attend some function of the Women's Institute, in which organization she is also active.

Next Sunday at the Union Church will be what is known as U.F.A. Sunday. Special services will be held. In the evening addresses will be delivered by Mrs. Sears, a provincial officer of the organization, by Prof. Ottewell, and the minister. Special music will be rendered by the united choirs . Following the service there will be moving pictures depicting the life and work of David and Jonathan. Everybody welcome.

The observed of all observers was Oscar Tiderman as he drove down through town the other day. It was not the speed of the horse that directed attention, but rather the strange device to which dobbin was attached. This thing turned out to be the mower that is doing such splendid work on the golf course, the cleanliness and beauty of which are the subject of complimentary comments, and to the credit of Oscar and his outfit.

The management of the local National elevator passes this week to Mr. Clarence Sage, who is to succeed Mr. A. B. Sage, who will leave with Mrs. Sage shortly on a trip to California, and they might remain there. Those who go are highly esteemed citizens, who have played well their part in the business, social and sport activities of the place, and all who have known them will wish them well. Those who succeed them here will receive the good wecome that Vulcan gives.

The school teams or junior clubs of Champion and Vulcan have been playing back and forth in several games, with varying success, but on Tuesday night at the local ball park, Champion was decisiveely defeated, the score being nine to nothing. Bill Packwood in the box for Vulcan, seemed to be much too good for the visiting boy batters. It is due Bill to say that he has promise as a ball player and a pitcher. Young Sharp, as a receiver is showing well. We have a lot of lads that should keep in the game, for they look likely.

Architect Bates and members of the Vulcan school board were in conference day and night on Tuesday on the matter of the new school. It has been decided that the building shall be a two-story structure, with four rooms, each 24x32 feet. These, with the halls, stair case, cloak rooms and other equipment will make the building of considerable size. It will have full cement basement, be constructed of brick, and will be equipped through out with the best there is in school furnishings. Just as soon as possible the work of construction will be undertaken.

Mr. D. A. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, of Lethbridge, were the guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ross. Mr. Simpson is the senior member of the dry goods firm of Simpson's Limited, and with his wife was on the way by car to Edmonton, but rain extended their stop at Vulcan about a week. Mr. Simpson was in Vulcan before but in times of yore, for he remembered the fun he had curling when the rink was in the rear of the hotel. On this visit he was marvelled at the excellence of the new rinks, noted the expansion of the town, and the trees and homes here were the subject of his frequent comment.

There was an auto accident just out of town on Wednesday morning and though the results are painful enough to the victims there is nothing serious. "Slim" Colwell, Del Shears and Web. Bride were driving west about eighteen miles an hour, and while in a rut one front wheel dished, the gear jack-knifed and over went the car. Colwell and Shears were thrown clear and suffered some bruises, but Bride, who was at the wheel, was injured to the extent of a broken shoulder bone. The car was somewhat wrecked. Report has it that while the men came back to town to get fixed up someone came along and pinched some of the car equipment.

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CUT OUT GAMBLING

The principles of co-operative marketing are being presented very clearly and forcibly this week throughout the provinec by Walter H. Peteet, U.S. Co-operative Expert, who is assisting in the province wide campaign in behalf of the tri-pool marketing drive launched by the special committee of the farmers' central organization in Alberta.

"There is nothing new or mysterious about co-operative marketing of farm commodities. It is only good business principles applied to agricultural products. It aims to give the farmer a voice in the price he shall receive for his goods, not the whole voice, but a voice. It hits at gambling and speculation. Controlling the surplus of a commodity it is able to stabilize prices and has a tendancy to raise price levels to a fair and legitimate point. It does not attempt to crush the legitimate trader, but the speculator has much to fear. It looks beyond dollars and cents and sees a finer standard of living, for the co-operative movement has a large social value tending to create a sounder, sweeter, more wholesome community life. It makes for prosperity, for contentment, for happiness."

TAXATION BURDENS

So far nothing has been done this session of the Dominion Parliament to relieve us of the burden of debt we submitted to in the years of the Great War, under the belief that we were only shouldering temporary, though then necessary obligations. During the year ended March 1924, the additional war taxes brought in to the Government $182,036,262. The regular revenue from ordinary sources as in pre-war days came to $189,339,635, and from other miscellaneous sources, sales of Dominion lands, fines, etc., there was received about 35,000,000. A grand total of $405,651,540 for the year. We do not seem to have received really first rate value for this prodigious outlay, nor does there appear to be any immediate prospect of any lightening of our burdens. No signs of economy have been exhibited at Ottawa, even the war-time subsidies of $4,000 a year to each Member, and Senator has been continued, and votes for improvements or enlargements, where the expenditure will do most good politically have been made as freely as though the country's budget was balanced, with a comfortable surplus on the right side of the books. Our ever-mounting debt charges now come to over $138,000,000 a year. We lost over $61,000,000 in operating the National Railways and ships last year. On Agriculture, Mines and Fisheries we spent only $10,218,730, which certainly cannot be said to show extravagence in those direction,—proportionately speaking. Other countries, notably Great Britain and the United States have contrived to reduce both their debts and their taxes. What is the matter with Canada, our country of amazing resources that we are unable to do likewise?—Family Herald and Star.

A writer in the London Spectator believes that 250,000 British migrants to Canada every year for the next 50 years would offset the annexation sentiment. It might, if British migrants could be persuaded to stay when they come to Canada. But they are no more willing than the native-born to stay without prospects of economic independence after years of reasonable thrift and industry.

Within a few weeks death has claimed Curzon and Milner of the supreme war council, Sturdee, French, Rawlinson, Repington, and our own Morrison. Distinguished figures all.

ARISTOCRACY OF CRIME

Walter O'Donnell, the king of thuggery of Chicago, was killed recently and buried with great prompt and honor. His body was laid away in a great silver and steel casket weighing 1000 lbs., and costing $8,000. Thousands of gangsters from all over America were there to do him honor and a solemn clergyman pleaded for his soul on the ground that even if he did run a little beer and whiskey and was careless with his gun, he never kicked a dog nor "betrayed a pal." These are doubtful virtues to win a dead man popularity, but it is a fact that big spectacular criminals are public idols. The Vancouver Sun refering to this phase remarks: United States, long ago, threw off hereditary aristocracy. It discarded the pageant of royalty. It eliminated the drama of government and the color of caste. Are the American people coming, subconsciously, to the point where they are replacing all these things with the aristocracy of crime?

HELP YOURSELF

And now they tell us that the mean temperature in the warmest month at the North Pole is 30 degrees Fahrenheit—just freezing! Nowhere on the earth is too cold or too hot fr Man to live. But just a little nearer to the sun and the oceans would evaporate and we would burn to death; or, farther removed, the oceans would freeze no rain would fall, no rivers would run, and mankind's days would end. Within a narrow range of temperatures, actually 90 degrees below zero and 140 degrees above, we live. No wave on any ocean is too high for ships to ride. No storm on land strong enough to wreck a well-built structure. Even the terrors of earthquakes yield before the intelligent building of foundations. Playfully we run all over our little sphere, talking to any part of it at an instant's notice, going safely beneath its oceans,—with ease moving through its belt of air. Surely, we should be happy. Never can we use up the stores of wealth which grow at the beckon of the sun; never can we exhaust the untold wealth which lies beneath the soil. Nature is lavish, wasteful. Everything we desire awaits the taking.

WE WONDER WHY

The Gladstone Age, Manitoba paper, reports that a confidence man representing himself as agent for a Woollen Clothing Co., operated in that neighborhood and took orders and cash for about $400 worth of clothing then quietly left for other green pastures. Why is it that otherwise sane people are always willing to trust the communicative stranger rather than their fellow-citizens and neighbors? The merchants of that town can be pardoned for assuring these dupes that it serves them right.

BLESSED INDEED

"The prosperity of a town is not guaranteed by the wealth of its inhabitants, but the uniformity with which they pull together when a very important undertaking is to be accomplished. A man with a thousand dollars at his command and a love for his town in his heart can do more for its upbuilding than the millionaire who locks up his capital and snaps his fingers at home enterprise." The foregoing paragraph taken from an exchange is perfectly true. But unfortunately the enterprising man with $1,000 and a big heart full of loyalty to his home town does not have very good sailing weather when he launches out. There is that very personal friend who hates to see him "throw his money away in this dead town," and there is the back room critic who "sees the end of that chap's thousand" and predicts an early financial collapse. There are also those who are always good at giving advice they are never asked for, and can tell the other fellow how to do it, but never do it themselves. Unfortunately, most communities are cursed with such pessimistic advisers and many a local and worthy enterprise has been squelched by them. But they do not always succeed and when the subject of their satire and opposition does not really succeed they are the first to seek his favor and patronage. Blessed indeed is the community with a dozen or more enterprising and optimistic spirits—they are worth a hundred disgruntled lazy money lenders and do-nothing critics—Alliston Herald.

TRADE THEORIES

Are the Progressives in Parliament, farmers, or what? Thursday night, May 21st, in the House, they forced through a vote calling for a downward revision of the Canadian tariff. Of course, they were defeated. But what was their idea? Is the Canadian tariff not now low enough to suit the Canadian farmer?, asks the Vancouver Sun.

The duty on Canadian eggs entering United States is 8 cents a dozen. The duty on American eggs entering Canada is 3 cents a dozen. During February of this year, ninety cars of American eggs went into Ontario and Quebec, helping to put good Canadian farms and Canadian farmers out of business. In 1911 the people of Canada voted against a reciprocity agreement with United States. Today, were it put to a vote, reciprocity would sweep Canada with a tremendous majority, but reciprocity with the United States, or with any other country, seems to be no longer obtainable. So that those who in theory would favor a reciprocity of trade must, when it comes down to practice, go in for a reciprocity of tariff. Just because they have to sell their own commodity wheat, in open competition with world markets, do the progressives of the West want to throw open the whole Canadian market to the industries of Europe? Do they want American eggs, American apples, and American farm products to come into this country free, while Canadian farm products are barred by prohibitory tariffs from entering United States? If they do, is it not high time that the rest of agricultural Canada and industrial Canada got together and had a show-down with the grain growers of the West? Canada consumes 80% of all her products. Excluding wheat, she consumes 90% of all her products, so that the real market for Canadian goods is CANADA. Because the Western grain grower has to sell an unorganized and unprotected commodity, wheat, in open competition with the world, there is every good reason why Canada should try and help the grain grower; should haul his wheat to tidewater at cost or less than cost. But because the Western wheat grower has to meet world competition, is no good reason why the rest of Canada should be compelled to get out of the country or else watch Canada dragged into commercial suicide by sticking to a policy which, while absolutely correct in theory, is contrary to the practise of every other nation in the world, and contrary to common sense. Trade is essentially a reciprocal condition. Any trade theory is workable only when it is practised by two or more nations. So that, no matter how right is the theory of free trade, Canada cannot afford to be right all by herself.

A FINE PROSPECT

From all points of the compass, the cheerful report comes that the entire district has been blessed with moisture. The rainfall has been quite general and everywhere there is a spirit of optimism over the crop prospects, and we have yet to hear of any point where there is cause for the slightest anxiety. This district, and apparently the whole country, has been richly blessed by Providence this season. We have much to feel thankful for at this time. Crop prospects never were better, peace reigns, we have plenty to eat, and most of us have the greatest blessing of all—health. If we but stop to count our blessings, surely we can sincerely say that "All is well."

What a fine world this would be if people would spend as much energy practising their religion as they spend quarreling about it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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Wild Horse Race		1st	20.00
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Cowboy Turn Race		1st	20.00
(Entry Fee $2.00)		2nd	10.00
Chuck Wagon Race (No Entry Fee)		1st	50.00
(Two Days Run)		2nd	25.00
Cowhorse Relay Race (Entry Fee $2 00)		1st	25.00
(Race Horses Barred)		2nd	15.00
Steer Riding		1st	25.00
(Entry Fee $1.00)		2nd	10.00
Calf Roping		1st	25.00
(Entry Fee $5.00)		2nd	10.00
Finals	1st	$50.00	
Finals	2nd	25.00	
Cow Milking		1st	25.00
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Five-Eighth-Mile Race	2.00	40.00	15.00
One-Half-Mile Indian Race		10.00	5.00
One-Mile Open Race	3.00	50.00	20.00
Cowboy Turning Race	2.00	20-00	10.00
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Customer: "That bacon you sent me yesterday was bad." Grocer: Impossible, madam. Why, it was only cured last week." Customer: "Well then it's had a relapse."

"Coming in, Tommy?" "No, my mother won't let me." "Come on in! She'll never find out." "Yes, she will—it's my bathnight to-night."—Passing Show (London).

A BUSTLING TOWN

Arrowwood, a New Town at the End of Steel of the Suffield to Blackie Branch, is Progressing Rapidy.

The new town of Arrowwood is situated about 26 miles from Blackie twelve miles south of Gleichen and twenty-seven miles north of Vulcan. Its location is one of the finest in Southern Alberta, and crop failures are unknown in this section. At the present time two hundred men are busily engaged putting the finishing touches on the new C.P.R. branch which runs from Suffield west to Lomond, thence forty miles to Arrowwood, the end of the steel. This branch line was an absolute necessity in order to take care of the immense crops which this district yields annually. Three elevators are already built and another one is in the course of construction. Carpenters are busily engaged building stores and dwellings. Tom Ramsay, formerly a merchant in Calgary, has a very fine general store. The Arrowwood Consolidated school, which cost $30,000, teachers to grade XI. There are 150 pupils with four teachers. On Friday June 5, they had an interschoolastic meet in which twelve school districts were represented. The programme consisted of sports and closed the day with an evening concert, moving pictures and a box social sale. Colonel MacGregor, inspector of schools, acted as judge of the events. Prizes were donated by the merchants of the town. Business concerns already represented are as follows: Hardware, 2; butchers, 2; general stores, 3 implements, 2; cafes, 5; druggists, 1; garages, 2; barbers, 2.

A VOCABULARY GAME

Here is a game to play at a picnic or on the verandah when sitting round for a quiet time. One player begins, "I like a man who is amiable and affable"; then the second continues, "Bright and breezy"; and the third, "Cute and clean." The fourth person must take D, the fifth E, and so on until Z is reached. Ofcourse it is difficult to think of anything for X and Z and those who have these letters are the lucky ones. The most amusing way of playing this game is to play it as fast as possible, each player bringing out his two words in a flash almost without thinking; but remember that the qualities must be good, such words as "abominable" or "bad" not being accepted. Those players who cannot think of their two words within a stated space of time must pay a forfeit at the end of the game. It is a splendid game for improving one's vocabulary.

Mule—"What are you?" Ford—"I am an automobile." Mule—"Gwan! If you're an automobile, I'm a horse."—Times of Cuba.

CO OP MARKETING

Salient Points in Address of Mr. Peteet, the U. S. Co-Operative Expert

"The problems of the farmers of Canada are not problems of the farmers themselves. The farmers cannot work out these problems alone, they must receive the co-operation of business men. The farmers, I repeat cannot draw off to themselves. They must combine with business for agriculture is an integral part of all business. It is, therefore, good business for business men to be interested very vitally in agriculture. Men must work together in solving the problems that confront them." This is the opinion of Mr. Peteet, the U.S. Co-operative Expert, expressed at one of his meetings in Lethbridge. Mr. Peteet, unfortunately, cannot come to here, but we have pleasure in giving to our readers a synopsis of his views, which should prove of great interest to our readers at this particular juncture. He showed that the old system of individual selling could lead to no other end than disaster. All other industries in the course of their experience organized into groups except agriculture. Finally, agriculture has been forced to organize to enable it to standardize, assemble and sell on a scientific, efficient basis its commodities. It is necessary for the farmer to be on a basis of trade equality with other lines of business. To be so the farmer must be as well informed as the business man. The speaker used the illustration of a horse trade. If one party to the trade knows less about horses than the other he will get the worst of the deal. Such a trade would not be fair.

In selling his wheat, livestock, butter, eggs and other commodities the farmer to be on a basis of trade equality must know all the ramifications of international commerce, a thing impossible. For a farmer to gain such a broad working knowledge would require a lifetime of study—in fact, in the modern world it cannot be done.

The farmer himself cannot market his products efficiently but this is no reflection on the farmer. It is self-evident fact. We cannot educate our own children. We probably have not the ability or the time. We choose to employ experts to teach them for us and we spend millions in educational facilities. We pay for this service. Therefore, it is only good business on the part of farmers to employ experts to do for them that which they themselves do least well. Marketing of their products is what the farmer does least well.

We apply to marketing farm commodities the same principles that we apply to any other line. We substitute for dumping orderly merchandising. We sell farm commodities like the trade sells his stock—evenly along the period of consumption. There is nothing new or mysterious about it. It is merely collective action, doing a difficult task in a group.

In the old days a man was his own producer and distributor whether he dealt in wheat or shoes or plow shares. He did it by individual effort. Then came the factory age, the age of the great corporations. Business organized into groups, but not agriculture. As commerce has raised its efficiency agriculture has declined. By group action we are now trying to restore, to rehabilitate agriculture. And that cannot be attained by individual action. It requires group action.

Mr. Peteet cited the instance of a Tennessee cotton planter who raises $1,000,000 worth of cotton annually. For a number of years this man held to the idea of individual trading. He thought he was big enough to do his own business. He found it was too costly, too hazardous, and he is in the cotton grower's federation today. The big producer needs the co-operative as much as the little fellow for all producers are very closely bound together. The individual producer today is helpless. Farm marketing is a community problem and demands the support of all elements in the community.

The aim of the co-operative is to overcome dumping and "blind selling" substituting a system of orderly marketing. To make this system a success the right kind of organization is essential. Co-operative commodity marketing was first worked out in California. It succeeded there after many disappointments and spread over Canada and the U.S. and the farmers of these two countries were never united in a common cause as they are today. Some of the factors entering into this system were cited.

1—The organization must extend over the whole area of production of a commodity. Areas of production must organize then all must be brought into a federation. This makes the co-operative a factor but not a monopoly. There can never be a farmers' monopoly.

2—A contract over a period of years is necessary. This gives the organization a reasonable assurance of something to sell, it inspires confidence, enables the organization to secure credit to provide facilities and make advances.

3—All members must be on a basis of equality. Products must be sold strictly on grade and all members paid on that basis.

4—The ablest brains are necessary Technically-trained men are essential.

5—Democracy in the organization must prevail.

Each commodity must be studied on its own merits and the system altered to suit the varying conditions, but the foregoing are fundamentals.

There could be no monopoly control for if the power of a "pool" were to be misused it would lose its power. When a commodity passes a fair price level it tends to stimulate production and decreases consumption. The welfare of society is not in any way jeopardized by co-operative marketing. It is not designed to crowd out the legitimate trader, but its aim is to create a good sound market. The "slacker" or "outsider" profits by this improved market but experience shows that the man "in" the pool profits more over a period of years than the man "out."

The farmer specially needs a marketing organization for in contrast with the business man who sells on the rising market, he sells on the declining market. The farmer always waits for a few cents more for his product. He usually loses by waiting The co-operative sells as business men sell. The only farmer who doesn't need the "pool" is the farmer who knows when the peak price will be reached and who has his product all ready in market when that tme arrives. Every other farmer needs the "pool."

CONTROL THE WEEDS

Several articles of late in our columns relative to the weed situation, we hope have been taken to heart in actual results through getting at all places conspicuous by the presence of weeds with mower and other methods. John Bell, weed inspector for Okotoks district, was in High River last week and he expressed the hope that every farmer would do his duty in the matter of the control of noxious weeds. To use his own words "Do your duty, never mind about whether the other fellow has started and get at your thistles by the Rod Weeder method and French weeds, etc., by mowing and other means of cultivation."

A TERRIBLE INJUSTICE

A Blackie reader handed in the following: An old colored mammy, whose husband had just successfully sued for divorce, came slowly down the court-house steps talking to herself: "Dar ain't no justice in dis heah wo'ld. Dat useless ol' husband of mine he done got a divorce. He got de house. He got de money. Got mah free chil-en, and dey ain't none of 'em his'n."

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RED CROSS NEWS

From High River Times.

A large crowd of spectators turned out to witness the Wheat Belt League Tournament games held in High River on Wednesday afternoon the 17th inst., and were treated to a mixed variety of good and. poor baseball.

The first was Blackie vs. High River. Blackie started in with the run-getting, making one run in each of the first two innings while High River was blanked. In the third, High River scored three runs by two bases on balls, two infield errors and a two-bagger by Derby. Blackie failed to get over the plate for the remainder of the game while High River made two more in the fourth on another base on balls, an error and a three base hit by Chudleigh. In the seventh they added four more runs by two more bases on balls, two errors and fielders choice. This ended the run-making and decided the game by the score of 9 to 2 in High Rivers favor

Red Cross and Nanton then went on, and this game proved to be the most interesting of the series and was a game worth while seeing with the score 2 to 3 in Nanton's favor and the playing tight up to the seventh innings when Red Cross pounded Geddes for five singles and with the assistance of an error piled up five runs. Nanton came back with prospects of making good in the eighth, but were held down to one more run by good infielding of the Red Cross club. This ended the run-making and ended the game by 7 to 4 in Red Cross' favor which was justly earned by their steady and heady game.

Interest in the finals ran high as the two previous victories were very popular ones and anticipations of a good close game for the finals was looked for by the large crowd in attendance for this evenings game, but in this they were disappointed as Red Cross downed the locals by the final score of 16 to 6. which ended the exhibition and gave the tournament to the Red Cross team, which was a deserved success as was acknowledged.

Red Cross, under the able generalship of Willard Love, who knows the fine points of the game and coaches his team mates how to play them, is perhaps the best club today in the Wheat Belt League and was deserving of the win which they made at the tournament. Their steady work, combination plays and assists showed the spectators how ball games are won. They know the game.

The Red Cross team play a steady game and don't "blow-up". Willard Love, the playing manager-captain, keeps his team in line throughout the game.

The Red Cross-Nanton game was a pitcher's battle, Love striking out 12 men and Geddes 14.

BERRYWATER NEWS

The Berrywater U.F.W.A. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. McLean on Friday, June 12th, several members and two visitors being present. Mrs. Baden presided. The meeting opened by the singing of "O Canada," and several items of business was gone through. Then followed an interesting program consisting of a solo by Mrs. Cockwill, a paper on "What we should know about Alberta," composed by Miss Adams, who was not present, was read by the secretary,an item of interest was given by Mrs. Bowie, Miss Annie McLean recited very nicely, and Edward Adams, the junior delegate to the University Week for Farm Young People, held in Edmonton, gave a short report on the conference, a detailed report of which will be given at the next joint meeting on June 26th. Demonstrations on the successful making of Eggless White Cakes were given by Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Cockwill, both of which were very good, and Miss Beebe's summer drinks were highly approved of, these ladies being given a hearty vote of thanks for their efforts. The hostess served a dainty lunch, and an enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close by the singing of God Save the King. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Campbell on Wednesday, July 8th and a joint meeting with the U.F.A. will be held in the school on the evening of June 26th, when a paper on Co-operative Marketing of Eggs will be given by W. S. Campbell..

Members of the Berrywater, Kirkdale and Buffalo Hill locals, were entertained by the Queenstown U.F.W.A. at the U.F.A. hall, Milo, on Tuesday, June 16th. A large number of ladies were present and a splendid variety program was provided, and all who attended spent a very enjoyable time.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Vermin on baby chicks, it is said, cost the poultry industry in the United States over $15,000,000 annually. It is well said that the little things of life count.

John Bache-Wig, inventor of the process for converting straw into paper-pulp, has arrived in Alberta for the purpose of conducting experiments to ascertain the commercial value of Alberta straw.

Life insurance sales in Canada during the month of April show a continued rate of increase over past records, $35,872,000 being written during the month. The first four months of 1925 are two per cent. better than the corresponding period in 1924.

A vote of $24,000 for harbors and rivers in Saskatchewan and Alberta passed the Ottawa house on June 5th. Provision was made for dredging and cribbing at Blairmore, $5000; improvements in the Cowan Lake and river route, $2300, and the Fort Resolution wharf, $7500.

Alberta's reputation as a producer of fine quality livestock is evidenced by the frequent winnings of provincial exhibitors at Canadian and American shows in recent years. Last year Alberta exhibitors won 75 prizes, six championships and one reserve championship, as compared with 12 prizes and two championships and one reserve championship in 1923, and 13 prizes in 1920.

Within the past three years so great have been the strides made in the provincial poultry industry, that Alberta has turned from an importing to an exporting province with respect to eggs and other products. During 1924 more than 60,000 cases of eggs were exported from Alberta, the bulk going to England and Scotland. During that year also more than 5,000,000 pounds of live poultry were marketed by farmers in the province.

The vanguard of the "Hoot" Gibson outfit of the Universal Films Corporation which are to film a picture in the foothills to the west of High River, arrived Wednesday morning the 17th inst., in a special express car which was sidetracked in the local C.P.R. yards for unloading. There were about a dozen riding horses, numerous trunks, and other paraphernalia, scenic effects and properties which made up the car, all of which will be taken out to Guy Weadick's ranch "The Stampede" where the company of about forty members will stay while in these parts. The members and employees of the company will arrive in High River on Wednesday evening the 17th inst.

I regret to see a dog on the standing-board of an automobile. The poor brute has nothing to hold on to, and the way some drivers turn corners the dog is very liable to be thrown off and killed by an another auto following close behind. I have often seen, as others must have, too, a dog doing his level best to keep his place, being frightened and all heated up with his tongue lolling out. Any person not an acrobat could not stand for a minute on the board without holding on with his hands. I don't say the driver means to be cruel to his dog, but nevertheless it is cruelty to animals.

"It was the schooner Hesperus!" Often have I heard schoolboys and girls thus begin Longfellow's thrilling story of shipwreck. It appears there was a schooner Hesperus, and the poet took some license with the story says Philix Penn in the Vancouver Sun. The schooner Hesperus was not wrecked at all. On December 15, 1839 a gale lashed the coast. About 20 vessels were driven on Norman's Woe The gale drove the Hesperus in Boston Harbor against the William Badger, carrying away her bowsprit. Longfellow's diary for the seventeenth reads: "News of shipwrecks horrible off the coast. Twenty bodies washed ashore near Gloucester, one female lashed to a piece of wreck. There is a reef called Norman's Woe where many of these took place, among others the schooner Hesperus. I must write a ballad on this." And he did!

REFORM OF THE CALENDAR

A thirteenth month in the year, to be named "Sol," apparently in honor of the sun, and to come at midsummer; a fixed Easter and an annual international Sabbath.

These are advocated by Mr. B. B. Cotsworth, Director of the International Fixed Calendar League, which, says Reuter, is working at Geneva with the League of Nations Committee on Calendar Reform.

His scheme is as follows:—

That Easter should be permanently fixed about the second Sunday in April.

That the best way to permanently link the seven recurring week-days to their respective 52 fixed dates in every year is to name the last day, "Year Day" only and include it in the last week and month as an International Sabbath; and to use Leap Day in the same way.

The 52 weeks in every year to be arranged into either:—

(a) thirteen weeks in each quarter, as 30, 31 day months; or

(b) Thirteen equal months, each consisting of four complete weeks by uniting the last two weeks of June with the first two weeks of July to form the proposed new month of "Sol."

Among the advantages claimed for the 28-day months' system by the Calendar Reform League are the following:—

All months would have exactly the same 28 week days. The system would save time and prevent mistakes and confusing worries.

Pay days, markets, fairs, meetings, etc. would recur on same dates monthly.

Women specially need the 28-day month, it is urged, for the permanent fixing of their "At Home days," engagements, etc.

Mr. Cotsworth believes that the 28-day months, of four complete weeks, will be universally adopted by the International Conference.

FOR DUSTY ROADS

In a letter to the Boston Post, the New England manager of a large concern engaged in the manufacture of chemicals takes exception to the statement attributed to Professor A. H. Gill, of the institute of technology, that calcium chloride laid upon roads necessitates frequent sprinkling. On the contrary, he says, the application of this solution is for the very purpose of avoiding sprinkling. "We are disposed to agree with him," says the Post. "The writer has observed the effects of the use of calcium chloride on many of the dirt roads of Vermont, roads that would naturally become very dusty in dry times. It keeps the dust down almost completely for the whole season, the occasional rains keeping it in proper condition. For the average dirt road, in the quality of which Vermont excels her New England sister states, oil and tar are out of the question. Calcium chloride seems to have been the best solution of the dust problem yet devised.

SERVED FAITHFULLY

The Rev. Mr. Fawcett who leaves here this month has had a strenuous life since coming here. His field consisted of Brant, Arrowwood and Blackie and to cover the three fields, he had to travel each Sunday over 36 miles of road and conduct three services. He could not afford an automobile and he faithfully carried on the work every Sunday it was possible for him to do, and never missed an engagement in that time, only on request, because of bad roads and weather conditions. His span of horses knew every inch of the road and during those years he has become so attached to them that he will take them up to the new field in Bon Accord where the work will not be so difficult.

Judge Gary is studying diet, in the model hospital built for its employes by the steel company at Birmingham. "Plain food, plainly prepared, plenty of good, not overstrenuous exercise, and plenty of sleep with no worry." Such is Judge Gary's triple health recommendation. It takes man fifty years to learn how to live. "At fifty a man is either a fool or a physician." But if a man at fifty will do what he knows he OUGHT to do, he may easily live fifty years longer. To KNOW is one thing, to DO is another.

The following figures are quoted by Mayor Hardie, of Lethbridge: "The total of the budget presented to the British house of commons by Mr. Churchill is approximately $4,005,300,000. The average worth of gold in coinage is $17.00 per avoirdupois ounce, or $272 per pound, of $544,000 per ton of 2000 pounds. The average carrying capacity of a C.P.R., car is thirty tons, and $544,000 per ton x thirty tons equals $16,320,000 per car; 320,000 equals 250 C.P.R., carloads of gold coin to pay the British taxpayer's bill in 1925."

KEATINGS KILLS BUGS FLEAS FLIES ROACHES

BURN IT TO KILL MOSQUITOES AND FLIES

ROYALITE OIL NOT DISTILLED

While the big $3,000,000 Imperial Oil Refinery in East Calgary, is handling approximately 2,500 barrels per day of crude oil at present, only a part of the high gravity oil coming from the Royalite No. 4 well in Turner Valley is being dealt with there. The remainder, it is understood, is being shipped to the Regina Refinery of the Imperial. Clarence Moore, superintendent of the Imperial Oil Refinery, said Thursday, that at present the big plant was handling about 2,500 barrels per day of crude oil. Mr. Moore said he was not at liberty to state the daily gasoline output of the refinery. As for the output from Royalite 4, which is producing more than 400 barrels per day of 73 Beaume oil, in reality, a high grade naphtha, transparent as spring water and much more volatile than ordinary gasoline, Mr. Moore said the refinery in Calgary was only taking part of it. In reply to questions, Mr. Moore said the Royalite 4 product was not being put through the refinery stills. "But," he added, "it requires a very heavy chemical treatment." The chemical treatment is necessary to remove the sulphur odor, The reason the product is not put through the hot stills is obvious—it cannot be "topped" as it is all "top." In this respect, the Royalite 4 product is similar to that of the New Mexico wells.

The Calgary refinery is employing about 200 men at the. present time Most of the crude oil being refined is brought in from the Montana fields.

Books as wedding presents are suggested by Hon. Martin Burrell, Parliamentary Librarian. Such presents will mean more than the stereotyped ones usually given, as they will need more trouble in the selection and can be made to convey much in the titles selected.

ESTRAY

HORSES—Team, Black Mare and Gelding, weight about 1200 lbs., branded on right shoulder; also one Bay Mare, white stripe on face, branded on right shoulder, with wire cut on left front foot. Bay Mare, weight about 1200 lbs., white spot on forehead, no brands. Aged Mare, about 12 years, white face, little stiff in fore legs; no brand. Liberal reward for return of animals or information leading to the recovery of same. Joseph Munson, Phone 4008, Vulcan, Alberta. April15tfc

HORSES—Strayed from Rose Hill Farm about 26th April, one bay mare, about 1300 lbs., foretop clipped, and collar marks; one dark brown colt, four years old, about 1050 lbs., long heavy tail; both branded left shoulder. Last seen at Geo. Todd's. Any information as to where they are will be appreciated. Wm. Bowie, Phone 206, Vulcan. May13tfc

FARM FOR SALE

S. W. Quarter 26-17-22-W4th Meridian, Alberta, subject to taxes for current year.

Tenders will be received up to 11 a.m. on Monday, June 29th, 1925, for the purchase of the above described property. Tenders should be forwarded, together with marked cheque for 5% of amount tendered, to L. F. Clarry, Esq., K. C., Master in Chambers, Court House, Calgary, Alberta, and marked "Tender S. C. 23468." No tender of less than $2300.00 will be considered.

This farm is about seven and one half miles from Vulcan; 140 acres under cultivation; property all fenced: frame house 14' x 20' and stable 16' x 32'. Well.

Terms—Five per cent with tender, 5 per cent on acceptance of tender, 15 per cent within sixty days without interest, upon payment of which possession will be given, and the balance in three equal instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest at 8 per cent per annum, or if the purchaser desires, full payment will be accepted within 60 days without interest.

Acceptance of tenders shall be in the discretion of this Court.

In all other respects standing conditions of sale to apply.

Action No. 23857, Supreme Court, Calgary.

Further particulars may be obtained from Macleod, Robertson, Smith & Co., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Calgary, Alberta. Refer to File No. 30888-WGE.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1925.

A. G. A. CLOWES,
Clerk in Chambers.

Approved—
L. F. CLARRY, M. C.

COAL

Carbon Nut
Imperial Lump
Imperial Nut

Orders for Upland Hay

ALBERTA PACIFIC
FRANK KEIVER, AGENT

A three weeks tour of Canada by teachers and their friends, under the auspices of Dean S. Laird, Macdonald College, will leave Toronto on July 20 by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The party will travel by train direct to Vancouver and Victoria and will return by way of Southern British Columbia, across the northern part of the Prairie Provinces and by boat from Fort William east. Stops will be made at all the principal points of interest.

FOR SALE

MANURE SPREADERS—$25.00 Reduction on John Deere Low Down Manure Spreaders. For particulars call Phone 50, H. B. Ulrich, Vulcan. June3tfc

SEED OATS—Quantity of Victory Seed Oats, government germination test 99% in 6 days. Phone R105, Vulcan. March11tfc

SEPARATOR—Avery Separator, 36-60, in first class condition. A snap. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Jun10tfc

SEED OATS—Quantity 1923 Seed Oats, 99 per cent. germination test. Car loaded on short notice; also 8 head of good work horses. Isaac Jacobson, Phone No. 507, Vulcan. Feb11tfc

LOTS—Lots 28-29-30, Block 5, in Town of Vulcan, for sale at $215.00, each. R. K. McRae, 348 19th Ave., South Vancouver, B.C. Oct29tfc

OATS—Quantity of good Oats, crop of 1923, 50c. per bushel. E. M. Hollister, Telephone 2011, Vulcan. Mar18tfc

WINDMILLS—Eight-foot Ontario Windmill, late style, runs in oil, practically new, price $50. Same make of mill, ten-foot wheel, second hand, price $40. F. M. Maiden, Phone 1107, Vulcan. Jun3tfc

MANURE SPREADER—Massey-Harris Manure Spreader, second hand, good shape. Inspect this machine. McIntyre & Co., Vulcan. Jun10tfc

COW—Shorthorn Cow, young and just fresh. Phone 2918, Vulcan. Jun10c

FOR RENT

LAND—For rent for 1926. West half of Section 15, Township 17, Range 23; 150 acres under cultivation, of which there is 100 acres in crop. Owner desires the one who rents it to break 50 acres and have it ready for crop 1926. Address, A. O. Elliott, Savanna, Ill., U. S. A. Jun17t2c

WANTED

HELP—Girl or middle aged woman for general house work. Phone R1111, Vulcan. Jun10t3c

WORK—Man and wife want work on a farm by the month, or year round job preferred; couple have child 3 years old. Phone 2814, Vulcan. Jun10tfc

TRADE

HORSES—Will trade Horses for Stallion. G. M. Hoadley, River Bow Post Office. Jun10t4c

STRAYED OR STOLEN

DOG—Collie Dog, male, large, sable and white, answers to the name of Major. Strayed or stolen from farm on or about June 2nd. Reward for return of dog or information leading to recovery. Frank Shaw, Phone 166, Vulcan. tlp

"HURLBUT"

Slippers and Sandals

Just placed into stock a range of several styles in the popular Children's Shoe "HURLBUT".

Patent Leather Cushion Sole Slippers
Misses' and Children's Tan Calf Cushion Sole Oxfords and Slippers.
Patent Leather Reparable Sole Slippers.
Prices Range from **$1.75** Up.

J. Naismith & Co., Vulcan.

PHONE 25

Change of Location

Vulcan Millinery Shop

The stock and equipment of the Vulcan Millinery Shop has been removed to the Land Block, directly opposite the Post Office, where store windows and larger quarters facilitate service and afford the better display of a wide and appealing assortment of Hats for every type of face, for street, for sports, and afternoon dress wear, including

The Latest in Mid-Summer Creations

MRS. C. C. PACKWOOD.

Plumbing and Tinsmithing

Stock and service in every branch of the business. Pump work and water supply equipment. Heating and Furnace installations.

W. E. BUTCHART

PHONE 58 ALBERTA



WALTER MAYS

Carpenter and Builder
Vulcan

Workshop—Opposite Palace Barn.

Grain Tanks Made and Repaired.

Water Tanks Made to Order and Kept in Stock.

THE FIRST CHIRP

Right now, with the first chirp of the Robin, is the time to think about Paint. Spring demands that the Home and surroundings to be their best must be painted and fixed up to be in harmony with the brightness and beauty of the season. The cost is not so very much.

Bert Innes, Painter, Vulcan

CLEAN-UP SALE Closes on Saturday Night, June 20th

GET YOUR SUMMERS SUPPLY

New Goods

New Goods to open for July 1st preparations as soon as the Clean-Up Sale is finished.

SUMMER DRESSES
Fifteen Beautiful Dresses in Voiles and Crepes and fancy Sport Cloths. Price **$5.00** to **$17.50**.

NEW SILK GLOVES
New Silk Gloves, fancy cuffs, in Niagara made, double tipped. Price **$2.00**.

LADIES SHOES
A Real Buy. Ladies Strap Slipper, Black Kid, plain toe, Rubber Heel, for house Slipper. 60 pairs, Sale price **$1.65** a pair, worth double.

NEW SHOES
A line of Sport Shoes and Sandals at attractive prices. See our Windows.

SILK HOSIERY
Silk Hosiery in pure silk, ribbed top. Price **$1.65**.

FIBRE SILK HOSE
Ladies' Fibre Silk Hose, new shipment, 2 good colors, Black and Cocoa. Priced at **65**c.

NEW BLOUSES
New Blouses in plain and fancy English Broadcloth. Special at **$3.25** and **$3.50**, just in.

SPECIAL
Mill Ends of Cretonne, some wonderful values, 20 patterns to choose from. Price **50**c. per yard.

BUCK & HOWSON

The Vulcan Advocate

SUPPLEMFNT

Vulcan, Alberta, Wednesday June 17th, 1925

WHEAT SHIPMENTS

Wheat is moving out of the Lethbridge division at the rate of about 25 cars a day. This is the after-seeding cleanup. Last week 135 cars were shipped off lines on the division. Brocket farmers led the procession of late sellers of grain with over 12,000 bushels. The grain now moving promises to bring the total for the Lethbridge division over the 25,000,000 bushel mark for all grains for the 1924 crop. On May 31, the total of grain marketed had reached 24,375,000 bushels of which 22,070,000 bushels had been wheat shipped. 1,890,000 bushels of other grain shipped, 561,000 bushels of wheat in store and 133,000 bushels of other grain in store. Vulcan has now topped the 1,250,000 bushel mark, with High River just behind with 1,175,000 bushels having passed Nanton with 1,100,000 Some of the other big shipping points are as follows: Cardston 1,030,000 bushels, Magrath 715,000 bushels, Milk River 140,000 bushels, Woolford 570,000 bushels, Warner 480,000 bushels, Claresholm 800,000 bushels, Stavely 800,000 bushels, Granum 650-000 bushels, Macleod 600,000 bushels, Blackie 890,000 bushels and Climax, Sask., with 600,000 bushels. It is expected that there will be a general clean-up of the grain in the elevators this month to get the machinery all in readiness for the movement of the big new crop now in sight.

Mule—"What are you?" Ford—"I am an automobile." Mule—"Gwan! If you're an automobile, I'm a horse." —Times of Cuba.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

"What I don't understand about this here game of golf," said Uncle Ike, "is why some people play it when it makes 'em so darn mad."—Brooklyn Eagle.

In bonus or gratuities for the soldiers enlisted for the great war, Canada has paid to date $162,310,156. The annual expenditures under this head dwindled from $4,607,647 in the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1921, to $78,-639 in the fiscal year just closed. In addition large sums of money have been expended in establishing returned soldiers on farms in different parts of the Dominion as well as aiding them in building houses, purchasing machinery, cattle, etc., much of which has already been repaid by the settlers.

A motor danger to which more attention should be called is the backing out of motors from narrow lanes, between buildings, across sidewalks recklessly. One very careful in a general way has been nearly caught in that trap. He suggests that all such cars should be required to come to a stop before crossing the walk and to sound their horn while so crossing. The sidewalks should be made absolutely safe.

Chateau Lake Louise, the palatial Canadian Pacific summer hotel, which was destroyed by fire last fall and has now been rebuilt, was opened for the 1925 season on May 30th. This point has in recent years become one of the best known resorts on the continent and has attracted a large number of tourists from all parts of Canada and the United States, as well as Europe.

Cream Shippers

Ship your Cream to the High River Creamery. Highest Price is Paid Promptly. Money Orders sent with each can.

The High River Creamery

(Thos. L. Bernard, Prop.)

J. D. McINTYRE

AGENT

VULCAN ALBERTA

BlussonCoalMine

E. J. Mellon

Announces that he has taken over and is now in charge of the operation of the well known Blusson Coal Mine, and is prepared to furnish the excellent product of this mine at **$4.00** per ton in ten ton lots at the Mine for the period until July 20th.

DOMINION DAY

VULCAN

GRAND CELEBRATION

1925

PROGRAMME

11:00—Citizens' Band Parade from C. P. R. Depot.

12:00—Football Game—Calgary Posties vs. Vulcan.

BOYS' RACES

50 yards Handicap for Boys 7 to 10 years of age—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

50 yards Handicap for Boys 10 to 13 years of age—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

75 yards Handicap for Boys 13 to 16 years of age—1st prize, $2.50; 2nd prize, $1.50; 3rd prize, 50c.

Boot and Shoe Race for Boys 10 to 16 years of age—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

Sack Race for Boys 10 to 16 years of age—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

Three-Legged Race for Boys 10 to 16 years—1st prize, $2.00 each; 2nd prize, $1.00 each.

Boys' High Jump—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

GIRLS' RACES

50 yards Handicap for Girls 7 to 10 years of age—1st prize, $1.50; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

50 yards Handicap for Girls 10 to 13 years of age—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

50 yards Handicap for Girls 13 to 16 years of age—1st prize, $2.00; 2nd prize, $1.00; 3rd prize, 50c.

MEN'S RACES

100 yards Dash—1st prize, $5.00; 2nd prize, $3.00; 3rd prize, $2.00.

220 yards Dash—1st prize, $5.00; 2nd prize, $3.00; 3rd prize, $2.00.

50 yards Dash, Fat Men, 200 lbs. and over—1st prize, $5.00; 2nd prize, $3.00; 3rd prize, $2.00.

1:30—First Game Baseball, Champion vs. Stavely

Horse Races

Competing horses must be on the grounds when races are called. No waits or delays will be tolerated. Four competitors in each race.

Matched Race between Horses owned by Jim Dew and Indian Chief. Time for other Matched Races will be arranged if information is given to the Secretary.

Five-Eighths Mile, Free-for-All, (Entrance fee $2.00)—1st prize, $50.00; 2nd prize, $25.00.

Five-Eighths Mile, Cow Horse Race, with Turn, Stock Saddle, (Entrance fee $2.00)—1st prize, $35.00; 2nd prize, $20.00.

Relay Race, rules to be made at starting post if four or more competitors. (Entrance fee $2.00)—1st prize, $50.00; 2nd prize, $25.00.

Ladies' Race, Five-Eighths Mile, (Entrance fee $2.00)—1st prize, $15.00; 2nd prize, $5.00.

Bucking Contest

First Prize $50.00; Second Prize $25.00; Third Prize $15.00. Best Horse $25.00

6:15—Final Baseball Game, Vulcan vs. Winners.

Ladies' Basketball and Girls' Baseball Games to be arranged.

Vulcan Citizens' Band in Attendance During Progamme. Refreshments Served on Grounds.

Dance at Night in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Music by First-Class Orchestra.

The railway problem in Alberta is a serious one. The E. and D. railway will be given to the highest bidder, but there are no bidders. The road never should have been built and the A. and G.W. will long be a white elephant to the province.

An editor received this letter from a fresh youth: "Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her." To which the editor replied: "If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."